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Mr. Charles Terreni
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2009-10-E

RE: Duke Energy Carolinas 2009 Integrated Resource Plan
Motion for Confidential Treatment
Docket No. ~~2005-356-E~~

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find the CONFIDENTIAL VERSION of the 2009 Duke Energy Carolinas' Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") for filing with the Commission. The Company respectfully requests that it be allowed to file the CONFIDENTIAL VERSION under seal. We request that the CONFIDENTIAL VERSION be maintained as confidential pursuant to Order No. 2005-226, "ORDER REQUIRING DESIGNATION OF CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS."

A portion of the table on page 113 contains confidential information. The information contained within the table is proprietary and commercially sensitive, and if disclosed, could adversely affect the Company's ability to provide least cost resources for its customers. In addition, Appendix E references Duke Energy Carolinas' most recent FERC Form 715. Because FERC Form 715 contains critical energy infrastructure information that should be kept confidential and non-public, Duke Energy Carolinas is filing the Appendix E under seal and requests that the Commission treat this information as confidential and protect it from public disclosure

Therefore, Duke Energy Carolinas requests that the Commission grant the Company's request for confidential treatment of the CONFIDENTIAL VERSION of the IRP pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-804(S)(2)(Supp. 2008). A copy of the Public version of the IRP is being filed electronically today. A copy of the CONFIDENTIAL VERSION of the IRP is being hand delivered to the Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff under seal.

Please consider this correspondence as Duke Energy Carolinas' Motion for Confidential Treatment of a portion of the table on page 113 and Appendix E

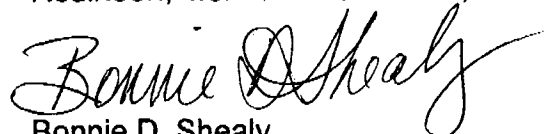
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(FERC Form 715) of the 2009 Duke Energy Carolinas IRP.

Please stamp the extra copy of the cover letter provided as proof of filing and return it with our courier. If you have any questions, please contact me or Lara Nichols at Duke Energy Carolinas at (704) 382-9960.

Very truly yours,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.


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